Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Yes, during the interval between the death of Appukutta Menon and the appointment of the present incumbent.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): What was the pay of the accountant, when Mr. Desai was holding the post?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): It was Rs. 20 or 25; I am not quite sure.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I take it that now the grade of the accountant is Rs. 60—100?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know Sir, whether this Desai had a knowledge of Guzerathi?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): He knew only Guzerathi, nothing else.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know Sir, with reference to answer given to Question No. 185, whether the services of the accountant were utilised for auditing the accounts in the first instance?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): His services must have been utilised, I am not quite sure.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know Sir, whether the income from Guzerathi Assessees has increased or decreased since the appointment of the present incumbent?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): I want notice.

PASSENGERS FROM COCHIN TO RECLAMATION AREA—TRANSPORT OF.

252. Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that arrangements are made for the transport of passengers from Cochin to the Reclamation area; and

(*b*) if the answer to question (*a*) is in the affirmative, the annual estimate of costs incurred in connection with that item?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): (*a*) No arrangements are made for the free transport of passengers from Cochin to the Reclamation area.

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(*b*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Mr. M. K. Devassy (*Adur*): Is there a boat plying between Br. Cochin and the Reclamation Area?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon (*Chief Engineer*): No arrangements have been made by the Government.

PORAMBOKE LANDS—TALAPPALLI TALUK—ASSIGNMENT OF.

253. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the extent (in acres) of poramboke lands in the Akathiyur and Karikad villages in Talappalli Taluk;

(*b*) the purpose for which they are kept as poramboke;

(*c*) whether any applications have been received in 1112 and 1113 by them (Revenue Department) for assignment of the land referred to above or a part thereof;

(*d*) the names of applicants, the extent of land (in acres) each one of the applicants wanted assignment of;

(*e*) have these applications been disposed of; if so, how?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): (*a*) 1. Akathiyur 77·55 7/20 acres.

2. Karikad 143·68 1/24 acres.

(*b*) For roads, lanes, canals, cattle-grazing grounds, etc.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) *Akathiyur village.*— Puthumanasseri Pisharath Krishna Pisharodi and Sambat Illath Ananthan Embrandiri, 14¼ cents from Survey No. 275/3 and 282/4 in the case of the former and 1 3/8 cents from Survey No. 275/3 in the case of the latter.

Karikad village.—Dr. E. S. R. Menon.—More than 50 acres from Survey No. 113 of Karikad.

P. J. Annamma.—25 cents from Survey No. 387.

Mr. K. T. Cheru of—Pazhanji	the whole of Survey No. 112 having an extent of 7·30 acres or any part thereof.
Mr. P. P. Job, C/o Mr. T. V. Paul, Prayer Hall Chowwannur.	Portion of Survey No. 113.

(*e*) Both Krishna Pisharodi and Ananthan Embrandiri have made encroachments on the sites in question and applied for the assignment of the encroached area. Their petitions have not been disposed of. They are pending local inspection by the Tahsildar of Talappalli.

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